Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Faye Greer, Carrol Marshall, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Conner Miller, Bobby and Becky Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Dr. Andrew Davis, Dennis Dale, Cathy Fullerton, Erin and Jaik Halpainy, Betty Pendley, Ava Holifield, Michelle Bonner, Christian Hall, and the family of Helen Haberneck.

Announcements:

Mayland Fellowship will meet tonight at Burnsville First Presbyterian Church. Dinner at 5:00 with program presented by the folks at Camp Grier our PCUSA Summer Camp.

We will be having lunch together on February 18th to celebrate our Dear Eveline. Please join us at 12:30 as we give thanks for her ministry of music and her many years of service to Grassy Creek Church! The Women of the Church will meet after the luncheon for an organizational meeting. All the women of the church are welcome to attend.

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Grassy Creek Presbyterian

January 28, 2018 We Worship, We Share, We Serve (Hymns from Living Praise Hymnal today)

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prelude: Jesus Is All the World to Me

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship (Psalm 111)

Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord. We delight in all that God has done.

Full of honor and majesty is the work of God, whose righteousness endures forever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, ever mindful of the covenant that binds God's heart to our own.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. God's praise endures forever!

Let us turn our hearts and minds to worship!

*Hymn of Praise—13 Our Great Savior

Unison Prayer of Confession

We know who you are, O Christ; you are the one who silences demons and casts out evil spirits; you are the one who creates new life out of utter chaos; you are the one who calls us to let go of the things that possess us and others. We know who you are, O Christ. Forgive us, we pray, when we act otherwise. Hear us now as we confess our hearts to you... (A moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Of all the astounding works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful to us!

What has this to do with us? Everything!

What is this? Good news, of the very best kind!

We are forgiven. We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: Speak His Name

Second Lesson Mark 1: 21-28

Sermon: What Have You to Do with Me?

Pastor, Jim Taylor

Installation of Elder

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response—95 Blessed Assurance

*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: I Will Serve Thee

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to you, O God, as a sign of our commitment to your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Charge and Benediction

*Please stand if able.

^{*} Hymn of Sending—35 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus